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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This is filed in timely response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2004. In the Office action, the Examiner:

1. Rejected Claims 1, 5, and 11-14 under Section 102(b) as anticipated by Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 08-155945;
2. Rejected under Section 103(a) Claims 2-4 and 6-10 as unpatentable over Japanese Pat. App. Pub. No. 08-155945 in view of Tagnon, U.S. Patent No. 3,631,637 (hereinafter, "Tagnon").

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3. Rejected under Section 103(a) Claim 15 as unpatentable over Japanese Pat. App. Pub. No. 08-155945 in view of Shibata, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US-2003/0087583 A1 (hereinafter, "Shibata").

In response, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Information Disclosure Statement** also is enclosed at the end of this paper.